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Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

To comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, the attached letter is submitted herewith to the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified application. The letter discloses possible interfering patent applications (without disclosing the application numbers). Applicant does not know the application numbers.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 02-1010 (20341-72628).

Respectfully submitted,

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